

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Keith B. Hardin, et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING EMI EMISSIONS FOR DATA  
SIGNALS TRAVELING OVER A DATA PATHWAY**

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 7-10, 16-19, and 23-25 stand rejected (a non-Final rejection).

Claims 26 and 27 currently are objected to because of an informality.

Claims 2-6, 11-15, and 20-22 are allowed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: